

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

Bert Lapp resigned his position with the Florida Power and Light company effective yesterday—exactly ten years after he went to work with that company in Palmetto, Fla. The last one of his plans for the future but I'm hoping that he will continue to be a resident of this section. And, he has always been a resident here. He hasn't perfected his plans for the future but he tells me that he hopes to remain a resident of the Lake Okechobee region and enter some kind of business here.

Honest and conscientious. Affable and efficient. I think those words describe Bert. And, I think every man and woman on Lake Okechobee will join me in saying those things about a man who has—during his ten years of residence here—always worked for the betterment of the welfare of those who make up our population here. He has always done his share of civic work and he has refused to do any one of those things which would lighten the burden of his fellowman.

Bert and his estimable family now live at Port Mayaca. "How," he tells me, "when he is located in business—either in Canal Point or Pahokee—that he will move his family near his business. He has never been fortunate in having the Lapps as citizens."

I can't know Bert's successor at the power company. He is P. P. deMoya from Stuart. Mr. deMoya was connected with the utilities companies in the Martin county city for the past 19 years. I do not think that one will give up and become acquainted with the folks he's going to like it. So I say welcome "Pete."

I tie by a story in this week's paper that the Pahokee Lions club and the Pahokee Rotes are going to have a diamond ball game next Thursday afternoon. The Lions say the Rotes don't have a chance. But the other hand, the Lions say the Rotes are in for a good ball-twisting that afternoon. And Delmar Hooks, manager of the Canal Point diamond ball team, says his team will take on the winner. I'm no diamond ball player and I don't intend to get into it. I'm getting of breaking a leg. I'm itching to old for such stuff and will have to leave the actual Rote playing up to the youngsters like V. C. Denton, E. G. Kilpatrick, R. P. Fletcher and Delmar Hooks. I'll be there after the game and watch the fracas from the sidelines.

Proceeds from the game will go to the underprivileged children milk fund. So, my friends, whether you go or not, I think it's for a good cause and I'll guarantee you one thing—I don't get to go I'll buy a ticket; because I think about the children who want that milk fund in Glades schools.

Pahokee Girls Are Among Graduates

Among the 287 degrees presented to graduates of the Florida President Franklin D. Roosevelt State College for Women by the college were two, Misses Frances Howell and Miss Marie Frances Howell. Both girls received Bachelor of Arts degrees and were among 18 graduates from Palm Beach county who received diplomas.

Among the members of the Florida State College Golf Club who will play in an engagement at the New York World's Fair next week, featuring songs of the South, "Swing Away Down the River" and "Swanee River" as their theme song, is Miss Marjorie Harris, of Belle Glade.

ROAD 28 NEAR COMPLETION

The contract on Road 28 near completion this week as the Atlantic Driveway Construction Company and the Florida Highway Department are working on the road. The road is now about 10 miles long and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

If it is possible for us to get our minds off of female fashions, we will learn that knits are in and about shorter skirts the latest in fashion notes.

Pahokee Has Lead In New Golf Play On Clewiston Course

Next Play To Be Held Sunday On Port Mayaca Course

The playing season of the Everglades Golf Association has just got off to a flying start last Sunday at the Clewiston Golf Club with Pahokee grabbing the lead in the four teams scramble for league honors by scoring 11 points out of a possible 27 for the day. Belle Glade finished second with 9-12 points and Clewiston took over the cellar position with 6-12 points.

The scoring was 3 point Nassau, and Pahokee gained their initial advantage when J. S. Harrington scored a 3 point win in his match with Luther Jones of Belle Glade. The other four teams were tied at 1-2 points.

Prizes were given for low gross score and for the player in each group winning his match by the greatest margin.

Tom Shelby of Clewiston, and Len Betzner and Larry Nash of Belle Glade tied for low gross with 80's. Shelby and Betzner had 41-39 and 38, while Nash had 41-39 and 38.

The most interesting match of the day was the match between Tom Shelby-Len Betzner of Belle Glade and Larry Nash of Clewiston. The match was a 1-2 points for their team and played exactly the same score.

The association will play again today at the Lake Okechobee Golf Club for its second meet of the season. Play will be Match Nassau between teams with prizes awarded for Low Gross score, Low Net score, and to the winner and runner-up in each group scoring the most "skins" or birdies on the route, making a total of eight prizes for the day.

Federal-State Market Report Shows Activity On Lake During Past Season

Complete Check-Up Shows Amount Of Vegetables Shipped

As the last few crops of vegetables from the Lake were produced in the 1938-39 season were being loaded and activity at packing houses throughout the region decreased to a near standstill, officials of the Federal-State Marketing bureau turned to the completion of statistics and a comprehensive report of vegetable production in this area during the season now coming to a close.

The bureau report of the Florida Marketing bureau for the 1938-39 season was as follows: The total acreage planted to all beans in Florida this season was greater than the acreage planted last season. The estimated acreage for 1938-39 was 12,500 acres for the fall season, 1938. This fall acreage was a record for the 10-year average for 1928-37, which was 12,470 acres.

Rev. M. O. Slawson To Emory For Six Weeks

Rev. M. O. Slawson, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist church will leave immediately after the Sunday night service for Emory University at Atlanta where he will do six weeks special ministerial work. The time Rev. Slawson is away the local pulpit will be filled by Rev. Henry Trevelan, also of Emory.

Essays Read Before Pahokee Rote Club

Pahokee Rotarians heard essays read at yesterday's luncheon which were in competition for the annual award by the club and entered by students of the high school. John W. W. and F. E. Currier, Ernest M. VanLandingham and Casper VanLandingham last week purchased three more tracts of land in that section for immediate development. James A. Dew, West Palm Beach broker, handled the sale to the four Belle Glade farmers, the total acreage involved was in the amount of 1,178 acres.

The new farming section, including the three tracts sold last week, will extend all the way from Geerworth to approximately three miles east of S. M. K. and the other two tracts, which are owned by the Wedgwood Estate and a half section, both lying along the west side of State Road 25.

Dr. Herman Delivers Address to Seniors

Pahokee high school seniors received graduation diplomas at the annual commencement exercises of the school Wednesday night at the home of Dr. J. S. Harrington, noted West Palm Beach rabbi and attorney, delivered the commencement address.

Superintendent John I. Leonard presented the diplomas and Principals J. E. Walker made the closing remarks to the graduates. A large crowd of parents and friends attended the exercises.

SUMMER CLEAN-UP

The United States Sugar Corporation last week commenced a summer clean-up and reclamation of property and grounds in the Lake Harbor area.

Several large sections have been cleared of brush and debris and tree trunks whitewashed. It was reported. A rock fill over the railroad tracks to the Lake Harbor at the sugar company quarters was recently made and the road made more passable for the heavy trucks used in hauling produce from farms below the quarters.

Crop Loss Claims Made By Growers

Claims for losses of crops on lands in Lake Okechobee were filed by the United Fruit Growers Association members individually in the United States Court of Claims at Washington, it was decided at a meeting of the association at the Belle Glade Woman's Club Monday night.

Canal Point Pastor Returns From Trip

Pastor S. B. Jordan has returned from the Southern Baptist convention meeting in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he went as a delegate from the Canal Point Baptist Church.

He reports a delightful trip through the Western plains. The convention was attended by approximately 7,000 delegates who were well cared for by the great modern city of Oklahoma.

J. H. Massey Buys The Grill In Pahokee

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DRAINAGE DIST. GETS BILL

Methods of refunding the Everglades drainage district's huge debt were made this week as five South Florida Senators proposed legislation to appoint a receiver for the district and refund bonds are issued and sold into default.

Much More Acreage To Be Farmed Next Season In Glades

Jim Dew Sells Acreage To Three Belle Glade Men

Further emphasizing the development of Everglades virgin swampland east of the Exporter Station, near S. M. K. Bridge, L. W. and F. E. Currier, Ernest M. VanLandingham and Casper VanLandingham last week purchased three more tracts of land in that section for immediate development. James A. Dew, West Palm Beach broker, handled the sale to the four Belle Glade farmers, the total acreage involved was in the amount of 1,178 acres.

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L. W. and F. E. Currier, both of whom have been farmers, have acquired acreage for several years, acquired ownership of 581 acres in sections 28 and 33, lying north of the Lake Harbor area. Another farming area, sold to Casper VanLandingham in the same section but on the opposite side of the road, was 1,178 acres. This area will be developed immediately. He also expects to develop the three tracts, which are owned by the Wedgwood Estate and a half section, both lying along the west side of State Road 25.

Final Honor Court Held By Boy Scouts

The Glades Boy Scout Court of Honor, final one of the season, was conducted Monday night at the Belle Glade American Legion hall. Three Scout advances were conferred upon three local Scouts, two from the tenderfoot class and one from the second class to first class.

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Bank To Observe Saturday As A Holiday

Announcement was made yesterday by the officers of the Bank of Pahokee that Saturday will be observed as a holiday—the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Those who have banking business scheduled for Saturday morning are urged to attend to it on Friday—since the bank will be closed all day Saturday.

Those In Meeting Want Quota Upped

It's no news that local growers and U. S. Sugar Corporation officials want the sugar quota lifted. Both independent growers and officials of the sugar corporation meeting last Wednesday in Clewiston, went on record as opposing further benefit payment for non-production.

Those present were strong in their condemnation of the present quota. They felt that the quota was too low and that the growers were not getting a fair return for their sugar.

Harley Watergatesmen

Harley Watergatesmen, who are in the Lake Harbor area, received a telegram last Friday from Senator Charles Pepper.

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Pahokee Lions and Rotes Will Clash In Diamond Ball Game

Tussle Is Scheduled For Next Thursday Afternoon

Next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock the Pahokee Lions and the Rotarians will clash in a diamond ball game. The game has caused a lot of comment and members of both teams have been busy engaged this week in practice. Some of the fellows on both teams are a big sport to participate in, a full game and many are being limbered up in order that a good number of reserves will be on hand for a sub-division in the game.

It is the consensus of opinion that the Lions don't have a chance of taking the title to a right return. However, many of the Rotes are staunch in their belief that the Lions don't have a chance of taking the title to a right return. Only time will tell.

Former Resident Misses Our Fishing

R. T. (Dick) Gibbert, former resident of Canal Point, Fla., was connected with the U. S. Sugar Cane Testing station, dropped this newspaper a line this week for a change of address. Dick believes that his team can take the measure of either the Lions or the Rotes and is impartial in next Thursday's encounter. No matter who wins the game the final point is in hopes of securing a game with the victor. And proceeds from this game would also go to the milk fund.

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Dulany-Carter Tract Being Sub-Divided

A ten acre tract of muckland just south of the Bailey sub-division in Pahokee has been purchased by John Dulany and J. P. Carter and is being subdivided this week. John Pickett, surveyor, is doing the work of sub-dividing the tract and laying out the streets. Mr. Dulany announced this week that lots are being sold in the tract already. It is a beautiful tract for a sub-division and the major and his partner are enthusiastic over the outlook of sales.

L. L. Shirley To Run For Trustee's Job

L. L. Shirley, of Pahokee, yesterday announced his intention of seeking election in the forthcoming school election as trustee to fill the place which will be made vacant by the expiration of Mr. McClure's term. Mr. McClure has signified that he will not seek reelection. Mr. Shirley is distributing leaflets in the form of a petition and has a host of friends who will wish him success in his efforts.

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Bert Lapp Resigns As Glades Manager Of Power Company

Served 10 Years To The Day, Resignation Effective June 1

After 10 years of outstanding service with the Florida Power and Light company, Bert Lapp, widely known and highly respected civic leader, announced his resignation from the power company, effective June 1. Mr. Lapp has served the company for exactly 10 years, coming to the Glades on June 1, 1929, where he assumed the management of a small two-plan system serving only 250 customers.

For the past year and a half, Mr. Lapp built the Glades section of the Florida Power & Light Co. to the outstanding utility service and his guidance, including 1,600 customers and extending from Port Mayaca to Hooker's Point.

Mr. Lapp has seen the steady development of the Lake Okechobee region since his arrival here in 1929. During that time two large plants have been constructed, one in Pahokee and the other in Belle Glade. He supervised the local plant's connection with the main line, while in the last two years ago, offering new advantages in extra power to the many customers in this area.

Mr. Lapp has an inviolable record as one of the Glades outstanding citizens. He has a charter membership of the Pahokee Rotary Club, joining that organization in 1929, and is a past-president of the club. As a civic leader, his record is unsurpassed. Through his efforts various community betterment activities have been carried on and his guidance, including 1,600 customers and extending from Port Mayaca to Hooker's Point.

Together with Mrs. Lapp and his two children, Bert and Linda, he intends to continue his residence in the Glades and will remain at the home in Port Mayaca until proposed business in the area is completed, either in Canal Point or Pahokee.

Beginning with your issue of June 2, the Glades section of the News to 1614 Letitia Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I am doing some graduate work in plant physiology during the summer session at L.S.U. and we will be in Baton Rouge from June 6 to August 1.

We have enjoyed your paper to the fullest extent as the social and personal items bring fond memories of our friends and neighbors. We have made an indelible impression upon the brief record of growth and development of the Everglades and the future of the Glades. We have made an indelible impression upon the brief record of growth and development of the Everglades and the future of the Glades.

Give our regards to all. Gail and I are in the sending best regards to you and Kathryn. Sincerely, DICK.

Pahokee TIGERS LEAD

Pahokee's fast-traveling professional baseball club tightened its hold on the South Florida League leadership last Sunday by defeating the Palm Beach team by a 5-1 score. The league's other occupant, the St. Lucie team, was defeated by the St. Lucie team by a 5-1 score.

The league standings after Sunday's contests were as follows: Pahokee 5 1 533, West Palm Beach 5 2 714, St. Lucie 4 3 571, Lake Worth 3 4 500, Pompano 2 3 423, Hobe Sound 0 6 000.

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"SITTING IN WITH THE LAWMAKERS"

By Gilbert D. Leach
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And this is the time those legislators who promised the voters they would give them everything they wanted but wouldn't increase their taxes, came mightily near carrying out their promise.

Right up to the final week of the session nobody's taxes had been increased but appropriation bills, general and specific, had promised many millions of "new dollars" to various interests.

About the time you read this, the members will be in the "throne" of those awful pains which precede the bringing into being a new life. And an entire State stands around the couch awaiting the event. Whatever it is, it will not be a blessed event, but the legislators themselves dread it most of all.

I still haven't changed my mind about the solution — a transaction tax—but I hope I'll look foolish when this gets in print. Anyway, a few more days and the agony will be over.

In these closing days of a hectic session, it is well to look back and congratulate ourselves upon the better feeling that has existed between the Press and the Legis-

lature this session. There has been less "sniping" on the part of the Press of Florida and less "slipping" legislation on the part of lawmakers. Members of the Legislature than at any session we can remember. There has been some of both, but very little. And the State, the Legislature and the Press have benefited. Mr. Holt of Miami, introduced a resolution in the House praising the Press in not only flattering, but intelligent, terms and it met with a vociferous reception on the part of the Representatives.

There is one member of the House—Speaker Pro Tem "Honest" John Burke of Duval City—who combines his legislation with what the Florida State Press Association adopted for its slogan at this session: "Adequate public notice." Burke writes a column for his home town newspaper and during the session he sends the Duval City Banner to any constituent who asks him, his office, or the Banner, to do so. He deals frankly with questions that are arising and tells how he feels and invites the folks back home to let him know if they think he is off the track. More of this kind of representation would not hurt Florida.

With three sessions a day in both Senate and House, nobody's having time for much, — whoopee if they had time they wouldn't have the inclination. It's a "wore

out" bunch. Only a few young fellows like Uncle Joe Peoples still have their spizzintum. Fuller Warren hasn't lost his peg, even if he did slip and get married to his law partner over the weekend, and every once in a while he sends a little zest to the proceedings, mixing horse sense and humor in humorous doses. Senator Maples isn't as full of fight as he was earlier in the session and the galleries miss his homey but adroit quips. Senator Stuart Gillis, urbane as when the session started, continues to rise and seduce the Senators right on parliamentary procedure. The strain is beginning to tell on both President Turner Butler of the Senate and Speaker Pierce Wood of the House. Both call for calypso every once in a while now where they took it standing in the earlier days of the session.

For more than a week McL. Christian, chairman of the House Rules Committee, when his House went under rule he had his committee in session about the House, ready to object any time some member wanted unanimous consent to depart from the day's fixed order. But then the House managed to consume, as much as discussing important — and not so important — bills. The House did the Senate where they went along with their ordinary courtesy rules.

Maybe you'd like to know what becomes of bills that are introduced and never heard of, by the public again. There were nearly 3,000 bills introduced in the House, over 1,800 in the Senate and over 1,000 in the Senate. Some of these were duplicate, what is known as "companion bills." But most of them were independent measures. Some of them fell by the wayside. They went to a committee then they turned them down. Some of them got on the floor either by favorable report of the committee or by the persistence of the introducer who got them on the calendar despite unfavorable committee reports. Then a lot of them just got by being voted down. Those that survived that step went to the Senate and either lost their way in the committee or failed to get support of the other body. Some simply shambled in committee and nobody asked that they be brought out. Under the rules of both houses, when a bill has been in committee long enough, it can be called out and placed on the calendar without the committee report, but there are some bills that develop themselves and either the one who introduced a bill or anyone who opposed it wants it brought out for discussion. So the mortality rate on bills is high. If you had a favorite bill and asked your legislator to introduce it and he did and you wonder what became of it, maybe it ran into one of these blind alleys. I have mentioned. Like men, only a few make a real success in life. Some start too late. Others just don't have what it takes.

This winds up my contribution to the readers of the Florida weekly and a few daily newspapers, of what has been intended as a panoramic view or a mosaic of the Legislature from week to week. If you have read all these columns you have sat with me and watched the wheels go round. And I hope you agree with me that these fellows we sent to Tallahassee have done us best they knew how and could under circumstances unusually trying. On the whole, I'm for 'em. Sigh!

ONE BUS RUN DISCONTINUED

The Glades "K" Motor Lines announced Wednesday the suspension during the summer of the westbound afternoon bus and the mid-morning eastbound bus. The bus arrived in Canal Point from West Palm Beach at 5:30, in Palatka at 5:45 and in Belle Glade at 6:10. The return bus formerly arrived in Belle Glade at 10:40 a. m., in Palatka at 11:05 and in Canal Point at 11:15.

AT THE CHURCHES

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

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Preaching services will be held at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The pastor will preach.

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CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Swanson, Pastor.
Church School 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. midweek prayer service, followed by choir practice.

Rev. Henry Trevelan will take over the work this coming week during the pastor's absence. Rev. Trevelan comes to us from the Memphis Conference and has been taking work at Emory University. The pastor takes this means of wishing the community a very pleasant summer.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pahokee

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Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

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7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Of Latter Day Saints

Commonly Called Mormons
South Bay
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching Services at 7:30 p. m.
Public invited. No collection.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pahokee, Florida

Spencer F. Beard, Pastor
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SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Swanson, Pastor.
Church School 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. midweek prayer service, followed by choir practice.

Rev. Henry Trevelan will take over the work this coming week during the pastor's absence. Rev. Trevelan comes to us from the Memphis Conference and has been taking work at Emory University. The pastor takes this means of wishing the community a very pleasant summer.

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store. Everywhere they went they found familiar landmarks: the new wing on the courthouse—like Feinberg's flashy Neon sign—the narrow bridge to the east of town where the Thompson boy crashed his car and was killed—the new traffic light at First and Main there many years. They had been so many complaints about—the new recreation center built with WPA funds.

And so from the columns of a small town weekly paper they became as familiar with the community as were those who had resided there many years. They became citizens of a town they had never seen and never heard of until a few months before, could call folks by their first names and take their place with the old timers as "good citizens."

Annually we spend large sums for elaborate and costly booklets and folders, issued by chambers of commerce, to attract visitors and a prospective homebuyer. None of these, no matter how attractively prepared, have the appeal or the actual selling power of the local newspaper. Recipients of such literature know that it is prepared to present only the good. These picture books say "Fine churches," "good schools," etc.—abstract information that means little and makes no real impression.

On the other hand, the newspaper takes you to the church, introduces you to the preacher, makes you a member of the inner circle. Through it, you come to know all about the schools, you meet the faculty, attend PTA meetings, enjoy the exercises and become an actual part of the institution. From its columns you gain an intimate knowledge of all that happens—the good and the bad.

Read it regularly and though you are a thousand miles away, you can become as much a citizen as the oldest resident. Any community desiring to attract new citizens can find no better sales literature than its "Home Town" newspaper. Send it out with an invitation to make "Our Town" "YOUR Town" and it will do a selling job that will put the finest chamber of commerce booklet ever issued to shame.

INTRODUCES CATTLE BILL
Representative H. D. Beck Tuesday introduced a House bill providing for a county-wide referendum on prohibiting livestock from running at large in the county.

Some men are funny. They put up with mosquitoes on a fishing expedition, but balk when their wives ask him to put up with flies at a picnic with kinfolk.

WANT ADS
RATE—1c a word, 25c minimum, strictly cash in advance—coins or stamps.

FOR GOOD USED TRACTORS—see Pioneer Motor Sales, Co., Belle Glade, Fla.

BARGAIN: 6 room house, 5 acres land on highway. City water, electricity. For quick sale \$2000.—1/2 cash. C. A. Balke, Pahokee.

FOR SALE: 10 to 100 acres extra good Cane and vegetable land, about four miles from Cane hole in section 13 T 44 R 35. Terms can be arranged: S. B. McDowell, Pahokee, Fla.

FOR SALE: Any length plumb for construction purposes. Will also drive them for you. W. A. Cross, /Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Fla. Phone 3421.

FOR SALE: 800 acres, near six-mile bridge—\$7 per acre. H. F. Pierce, Box 514, Belle Glade. 11

FOR SALE: One Oliver, No. 41, salt floorboard plow, in good condition. Also one horse, Mr. K. Kichman, Box 25, Belle Glade.

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment at reasonable price. See V. L. Gieger at Arthur Wells Lumber Co. in Pahokee. 2212

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
Consented shall be received by the Town Committee of the Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the Town Treasurer in the Town of Belle Glade, Florida, on the 10th day of June, 1939, at 10:00 a. m., at which time bonds of the Town of Belle Glade in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000, being part of an authorized amount of \$10,000, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the rate of four per cent interest at the rate of four per cent interest on the 10th day of June, 1939, and on the 10th day of September, 1939, and on the 10th day of December, 1939, and on the 10th day of March, 1940, and on the 10th day of June, 1940, and on the 10th day of September, 1940, and on the 10th day of December, 1940, and on the 10th day of March, 1941, and on the 10th day of June, 1941, and on the 10th day of September, 1941, and on the 10th day of December, 1941, and on the 10th day of March, 1942, and on the 10th day of June, 1942, and on the 10th day of 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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Pahokee and Canal Point

Miss Harrington Honored At Tea

Miss Maida Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, was the guest of honor for whom Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, Mrs. M. D. Geiger, Mrs. G. Lawton Sims and Mrs. George B. Sartoris entertained at a delightful graduation tea on Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sim. Receiving with Miss Harrington and the hostesses were Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. George Kingsley, Mrs. J. E. Boardley and Mrs. D. C. Mear.

During the afternoon Mrs. F. E. Watson and Mrs. P. E. Walker, pianists, and Mrs. Henry Hull, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. G. V. Hudson played many enjoyable numbers.

The dining room was attractively decorated in Miss Harrington's class colors—blue and white. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. A. W. Fowler, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. L. Speer, Miss

Gladya Folsom, Miss Carolyn Jane Hudson, Miss Frances Elam and Miss Jean Sims. The guest list included: Melba, Alf Baker, Francis Cross, E. Maxson, N. W. Maxwell, B. Mathis, J. Parker, A. McCallen, C. L. Stewart, F. Solos, Harlan Sears, C. Koltad, Lewis Davis, C. B. Jones, Pope Seata, A. H. Scruggs, J. W. Hitch, Hocka, Kimball, Roseve Stoker, S. A. Atkins, Alma Nall, G. W. Snyder, Roy Bryant, Eugene Holland, C. D. Pryne, F. Wilson, J. B. Cox, R. Paulk, Grady Boynton, M. F. George, J. W. Strickland, Madeline Sims, G. H. Tucker, Frank O'Connor, C. R. Westerington, B. M. Everett, Sara James, Holloway, M. O. Slawson, A. Q. Howell, Paul Pope, S. B. Jordan, A. D. Taylor, Bruce Elam, John Dulaney, J. F. Bordeaux, Jack Chastain, R. Sanders, O. B. McClure, A. B. Gray, W. G. Hull, Frank Holman, Roseville Wilson, W. H. Whitte, W. R. Hooker, L. J. Fraser, Tommy Griffith, J. Barrett, A. M. Chastain, P. G. White, J. S. Chastain, W. H. Vann, J. V. Footmy, F. E. Bryant, H. B. Miller, H. Rosenberg, Sam Chastain, C. O. Coburn, C. J. Lovorn, H. J. Scharnberg, Jack Pope, J. Francis, Ray Singletary, T. M. Chastain, and Misses Nancy, Hooker, Clark Hull, Ruth Gray, Virginia McClure, Saza Sanders, Jackie Chastain, Gloria John Dulaney, Mary Bordeaux, Babi O'Connor, Evelyn Wetherington, Junia Howell, Dorothy Tucker and Eleanor Everett.

Mrs. N. C. Wooten of Fort Deposit, Ala., is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen and daughter, Mrs. Christopher Robinson and son, Jesse, Jr., have gone to Miami Beach where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparrow and family, have gone to South Carolina for the summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Q. Murphy and daughter, Vena Mae, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kennen of Canal Point, motored to Fort Meade Sunday.

Lorenzo and Edwin Connell have returned from Avon Park where they visited relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Connell and children have gone to Danika to visit Mrs. Hatton's mother, Mrs. Ella Crippen for a week.

Joy Lou Bailey and brother, Billy, are visiting relatives in St. Cloud.

Miss Elsie DeLoach, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes, has returned to her home in Madison, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mackey and children are visiting in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel T. Holt are visiting Mr. Holt's parents in Fort Meade and Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gates in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mackey and children are visiting in Virginia.

Edward Thompson has gone to Vidalia and Columbus, Ga., on a vacation.

Miss Nell Dunaway, West Palm Beach, visited friends in Pahokee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tiffin and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGuire, motored to Moore Haven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Haines City, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock, and Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, here.

Mrs. Lucy P. Boylston and niece Miss Lucy Moore have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to join Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore.

Miss Katherine Hull, Miss Geraldine Thomas and Miss Hannah York, students at Southern College, are home for the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Hull and daughter have returned from a visit to Plant City.

Mrs. C. B. McKee, Jacksonville, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks and family here.

10-Acres of Para Grass Pasture is available for additional cattle.

SOME CATTLE ALREADY GRAZING IN AREA.

INQUIRE:

H. A. BRADDOCK

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WON THE FIRST WEEKLY PRIZE IN

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WITH A BLACK BASS

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If you haven't entered our contest—do so today. You can never tell when a big one is going to hit. Be ready for him by entering our contest today.

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SPORTS FISHERMAN

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Sportsmen's Headquarters in the Glades



Jeanette MacDonald In "Sweethearts"

The outstanding musical treat of the new movie season comes to the Belle Glade Theatre Sunday and Monday with the fifth co-starring appearance of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts," filmation of the noted Victor Herbert operetta and marking the first appearance of the popular singing team in a Technicolor production.

The new picture also marks a departure upon the part of Miss MacDonald and Eddy from such of their previous triumphs as "Naughty Marietta," "Maytime" and "Girl of the Golden West," in being a modern comedy, the screen play having been adapted from the Herbert operetta by the famed comedy writers, Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell.

W. S. Van Dyke II and Hunt Stromberg, respective director and producer of "Naughty Marietta,"

FIREARMS BILL IS LAW

Governor Conn this week signed the bill prohibiting discharge of firearms within a quarter-mile of State Road 25 and Road 25 in Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade counties. The bill was sponsored by wildlife conservation groups.

Greatly Increased Yield Of Sugar Cane During Past Season Due To Improved Varieties Planted By U.S. Sugar Corp.

Coupled With Improved Methods Record Season Is The Result.

Sugar yields during the past season were the highest ever recorded, according to officials of the United States Sugar Corporation. The season's sugar harvest in the Everglades ended April 23, after operating 161 days since November 1, 1938.

During the nearly six months of operations, more than 85,000 tons of sugar were produced from 605,455 tons of cane, of which 66,491 tons were supplied by independent farmers.

The greatly increased yield this year was due to better and improved varieties of sugarcane developed on the property, as well as continuous agricultural research and the application of improved methods according to sugar company officials. One hundred commercial size fields, aggregating 4,375 acres, showed an average yield of more than six tons of sugar per acre-year, with some of the fields yielding more than nine tons of sugar per acre-year.

In commenting on this year's harvest, Clarence R. Bittin, president of the corporation, said: "This harvest should prove to everyone the fallacy of restrictions upon a non-surplus crop. We have produced more than four tons of sugar per acre-year. No area outside of the Everglades can show such high average yields per acre-year. We have paid the highest wages of any area supplying the needs of the American sugar market and we have produced sugar at the lowest unit cost of all such areas, not even excepting those areas operating on a per-acre basis."

"When the Everglades is accorded the proper position, to which it is entitled as the highest-wage and lowest-cost sugar producer, upwards of 100,000 heads of families will enjoy self-respecting self-supporting livelihoods on a high American standard of living and the American consumer will be guaranteed her sugar requirements at a reasonable price."

"The wife who tells about how she insists on her rights, has a husband who could do a lot of talking about his wrongs."

Directors To Meet

Directors of the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the association's office next Tuesday, June 6. Routine matters will be taken up. During the month of May a total of \$1,500 in loans were made by the association, according to Hugh J. Bratley, secretary. Investments in the association reached the second highest monthly record in the four years of the association's existence.

Famous Editor Writes Column About The Glades

Alexander Nunn, managing editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist, monthly southern publication, has the following to say about Belle Glade and the Everglades following his visit here last month. Mr. Nunn was a guest of the Belle Glade Rotary club, where he spoke briefly and was escorted through the Everglades Experiment Station, near Belle Glade.

He comments in his column in the Progressive Farmer are as follows:

Dear Bill: Some of the things you told us after your recent trip to Florida I was inclined to doubt. But I've stood on some of that muck, so deep the whole ground shakes when you move, and I hereby apologize for all I said about you. You know, most of our folk farming with 6 inches or maybe a foot of soil and that hard to keep where it belongs simply can't realize what a soil 10 feet deep means and so level it never would wash. I asked one owner how much of it he thought it would take to make a living and he answered, "About an acre if you farm it right." I don't know how you missed the chance to tell how Florida farming is going on the rocks. Yearly, more and more thousands of cattle are going on the rocks in the million acres of Everglades country every year. And down around Miami and Homestead they tell me farming is so close to the rocks that huge scrapers must be used to even break a place for vegetables and trees to get a hold. But

June a minute. One thing though that made me feel at home: In spite of \$3,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment the smell was just about as good as it is around the old mill at home.

I hope you've got your cotton where this cool weather won't do it any damage.

I wonder if you read in the paper that a million acres of that Everglades muck with a loss of \$400,000,000 has burned since you were down here. I remember you told our readers how easily the soil itself—not muck, but the sawgrass or other growth—will catch fire.

P. S. Outstanding example of what our experiment stations can do to promote better farming is the work at Belle Glade, Fla., with sugar cane. Through the breeding of better varieties the sugar company at Clewiston is now getting yield over 200 pounds of sugar per acre of cane compared with 160 and less a few years ago. Methods developed by Belle Glade for poisoning rats in the cane fields enable the company to save \$100,000 every year by spending \$22,000 for poisoning.

BRADDOCK REPORTS PROFITS

R. L. Braddock, pioneer Glades cattleman, said this week profits of about \$40 per acre on cattle-fattening operations during the fall and winter. Braddock purchased a large herd of cattle during the fall and has been fattening it on Torrey Island grasslands. He plans to "cash in" acreage next fall to include all of his island property.

Among the many farmers who have announced they will fatten cattle in the Glades next season is J. D. Lee who plans to make his main cash operation.

GRADUATES MONDAY

Miss Helen Jean Stoltenberg, of Belle Glade, will be among graduating seniors from Stetson University at DeLand, Monday, June 5. Miss Stoltenberg is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

NYA Group Pushes Local Youth Move

Belle Glade's NYA advisory committee is pushing plans to secure a number of qualified young men and women in Belle Glade to participate in a proposed youth project, and to fill a number of positions already open. Committee members who met at the Community Church Monday night included Rev. J. O. Jamerson, Dr. John Wilson, F. T. Boyd, Rev. Marion Sentele, Phil Clarke, Dr. J. R. Neiler, Ralph Freeman and L. W. Bartlett.

TO VISIT NEW YORK

Mayor Arthur Wells announced Wednesday that he will leave for New York City on Tuesday to be gone about 8 days. Upon his return he plans to move his family to West Palm Beach for the summer.

We wonder why fine Chinese and Japanese insist on killing each other, and they probably wonder why we Americans keep on doing the same thing, too.

Forsee Speaks To Belle Glade Rotas

Rotarian Tommy Forsee, a staff member of the Everglades Experiment Station, talked on soil fertility tests at the regular Friday luncheon of the Belle Glade Rotary Club last week.

Mr. Forsee pointed out the various types of soil that are commonly tested, the best methods to secure desired tests indicative of the soil in question and summarized the procedure employed in soil tests.

His remarks were confined to muck soil conditions and touched on the desirability of crop rotation to replace valuable minerals lost in single crop production. The value of various fertilizers in the production of Everglades vegetables was also discussed.

Bert Lapp, Pahokee Rotarian, and Rev. Fred Martin, also a Pahokee Rotarian, were guests. Rotarian Roscoe Bradcock turned the direction of singing over to Bert Lapp and brief talks on a recent Cuban expedition was heard from Dr. W. J. Bock, Arthur Wells, Bob Crech and W. C. Lord.

Loyal Rotarians joined in honoring Rotarian Bert Lapp, who announced his resignation from the Florida Power & Light Company, effective this month. Mr. Lapp announced that he will enter a business of his own and expressed

appreciation for the many valuable friendships formed through the Rotary organization.

INSPECT CATTLE

Grading and inspecting of all cattle at the Everglades Experiment Station took place last week as representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Florida made an official visit to the Station. All animals were found to be in fine condition, it was reported.

Members of the party included Dr. W. C. Lambert, in charge of genetics for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington; Dr. A. L. Shealy, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at the University; Dr. W. G. Kirk, his assistant, and William Ward, in charge of the Federal Experiment Station at Brookville.

A registered bull, weighing 400 pounds, was shipped to Lakeland last Thursday.

FURNISHED FOOD

Food furnished to the Belle Glade Community Center nursery by various individuals and concerns included: fresh vegetables by packing houses, milk by the Experiment Stations and local dairies, day old bread by bakeries, soup soups by local markets, fruits and vegetables by individuals and the WPA Food Supplies Committee.

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